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PROJECT: CARAVEL

CASE OFFICER ALIAS: None

CASE OFFICER PSEUDONYM: ☒

DATE OF MEETING: 8 July 1964

PLACE OF MEETING: Caravels apartment

REASON FOR MEETING: emergency meeting on a tracing problem

AGENT OPERATIONAL ALIAS: none

DATE OF REPORT: 9 July 1964

TIME OF MEETING: 1730 HRS TO 1815

ALSO PRESENT: none

PERIOD COVERED: 25 June to 8 July 1964

I COMMUNICATIONS: Meeting triggered by telephone call on afternoon of 7 July.

Next meeting set up tentatively for week of 20 July. He expects to be back on job on 20 July after trips to Bonn and Bern. He should be able to see me during week, probably on Wednesday 22 July. Meeting to be confirmed by telephone.

II SUBSTANCE OF THE MEETING: Major purpose of meet was to discuss the tracing of Eduard Sales which had been requested in previous meeting (see attached memo for the record.) Caravel confirmed that a check of records through his normal sources had produced no information. He did not consider unusual the fact that no Rac Godesberg EMA records existed as under present lax German enforcement of registration laws an UNTERMIETER could go on for years without registration. About the worst would be that such a person would deprive himself of a chance to vote. He stated that he purposely had made himself a ~~guinea~~ pig and remained without registration for over four years. No one ever questioned him. He also stated that under current conditions the general attitude of the public towards the Police was one of non-cooperation, thus cases of non registration were hardly ever reported or prosecuted.

In checking Sales he had stayed within his own bailiwick, had not checked with Cavata or used any facilities which would make them aware of his interest. I told him we intended to recheck with Cavata using their earlier inquiry as a basis and asked if this would pose a problem. He was positive in his comments that no problem what so ever would be encountered. To make sure I reiterated the case prior to leaving and he again reassure me that no problem would be involved.

He was somewhat in a hurry as he had another meeting at 1830. Thus we indulged in only a short conversation. On Radtke's replacement he opined that it looked like Brueckner as none of the other candidates (not identified) appeared to have been acceptable. He commented briefly on the Toyka retirement and his replacement Froehlich (this was in the papers over the weekend) He knows Froehlich and I expect to discuss the latter with him in the next meeting to get his evaluation. He also announced That he would be going on a long South American trip at the end of AUGUST. The next INTERPOL meeting is in Caracas, Venezuela in early September. He expects to visit a number of South American countries. One of his major purposes being to look for Dr. (KZ) Mengely. Shortness of time did not afford an opportunity to cover any other ground.

*Pls report to HQ*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

As requested by Chief, FOB, through ☐ the following requirement was passed to CARAVEL in a meeting on 25 June 1964.

File information was requested on Eduard SALES:

Date of Birth: 10 January 1890

Place of Birth: Passau

Last Address: Bad Godesberg, Deutschhernufer 27.

We are fairly certain his real name is WINTERMEYER. Subject deceased 19 March 1964. Was killed by a truck, the driver was at fault. This happened in Bad Godesberg and presumably Police at Bad Godesberg have a record.

As far as we have been able to determine, Subject was never registered with the German Police. We have had persistent rumors that he was an RIS agent, that his true name was not SALES, that he claimed to have been born in Austria, but was actually born in Germany. We understood the BfV was interested in him in 1959 because his writings showed pro-Soviet tendencies and an RIS connection could have existed. It was implied that CARAVEL would use only facilities normally available to him in the check of Police records. He offered to include the name in traces with the Austrians.

FOOTNOTE: On 30 June 1964, Chief, FOB requested that we telephone CARAVEL as there was some urgency to our request. CARAVEL said he would attempt to complete and telephone on 2 July. His failure to telephone as promised would simply indicate that he had no information to offer.

*no trace. I telephoned Caravel on 2 July, made date for 8 July - he had rec'd no info - ended.*

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